



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3724

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Attorney Docket No.: SAS-0204  
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Application No.: 10/021,026 Art Unit: 3724  
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For: CUTTING MACHINE HAVING ALIGNED DUAL SPINDLES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claim 2 is pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claim 2 is amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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